IN UPPER ALTON SCHOOL

Graduation Exercises Planned for

This Week and List of Gradu-

ates Announced.

ing in the First Baptist Church by Profess-

or Carl Jackson. A special music programme was also given, at which Charles D.

The commencement exercises will be held

On Tuesday evening class day exercises

On Tuesday evening class day exercises will be held in the High School auditorium. On Thursday evening Superintendent D. M. Hishop will give a banquet in honor of the members of the senior class. On Friday evening the regular graduating exercises will be held in the First Baptist Church. The valedictorian will be Miss Cora Belle Synar and the salutatorian will be Miss Daisy Blanche Jones. The other members of the class to receive diplomas will be Misses Bessie Smith, Sophia Elizabeth Dickinson, Tessie Worthy, Harriet Emmerson Durham, Dot Olivia Gearling, Godde Mae Walker and Bertha Pearl Garrell and Roy Edwards Gearing.

Walker and Bertin Featt Garrelt and Roy Edwards Gearing.

The annual banquet of the High School Alumni Association will be held in the High School auditorium on Tuesday evening. June 2.

CONSERVATORY COMMENCEMENT.

Baccalourente Sermon Prenched to

Twelfth Class of Alton Students.

The twelfth annual commencement of the

Alton Conservatory began last evening with

the baccalaureate sermon, which was de-livered in the First Baptist Church at Al-

ton by the Reverend L. M. Waterman, paster of the First Baptist Church at Upper

Alton.

The graduates' recital will be held this evening at the First Bapilst Church, at which diploras will be granted to twelve pupils in the music and art departments and twelve in the business denartment.

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The artists' recital will be given on Wednessay evening. The alumni acception will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Sage in College avenue, Upper Alica.

G. A. R. MEMBERS AT SERVICE.

Veterans of Alton Post Listen to Ser

mon by the Reverend Waterman.

The annual memorial sermon before the

Alton Post of the Grand Army of the Re

onblic was preached yesterday morning it

he First Baptist Church at Upper Alton

by the pastor, the Reverend L. M. Water

by the pastor, the Reverent L. M. Waterman.

The members of the Alton Post attended the services in a body under the command of the post commander. J. G. Oulson of Godfrey. A special music programme was given under the direction of Mrs. A. Neff. following which the Reverend Mr. Waterman preached to the veterans on the theme. "I Have Fought a Good Fight."

The regular memorial day services will be held on Saturday, at which time the graves of the soldier dead in the Alton Cemetery, as well as those at Upper Alton and North Alton, will be decorated.

Alton Notes and Personals.

yesterday on the manner form of Piasa Creek.

The ordinance of haptism was administered to thirty members of the Fosterburg Baptist Church yesterday aftermoon in Wood River, east of lipper alton, by the Reverend G. E. Streich of Shurtleff College, who is the pastor of the congregation.

GAME ENDS IN QUARREL

Police Stop Finticums When Pinyers
Quit Buil Pinying.

The Belleville police were called up in to
quell a disturbance at the Belleville Lengue

Park due to quarrels between members of

the Eisenstadt and the Kern clubs of St.

Louis, members of the Trolley League which played in Belleville yest-riay after

which played in Belleville yestering aftermoon.

According to the players, the quarrels were only friendly affairs, but at ers thought that the men meant to be other than friendly and summoned the police. The police say that they are ved in time to prevent a fight and that some one would have been injured had they not arrived.

The score of the game was 3 to 1 in favor of the Eisenstadts.

The Simpson Stars whitewashed the Quick Meals of St. Louis by a score of 15 to 6. The game was well placed by the Believille team, who thus far are the pride of Believille.

Edwardsville Notes

-Rain interfered with the memorial exercises at Oakhawn and Wanda yesterday. A heavy downpour also lessened greatly the audience at the baccalaureate address at the opera-house in Edwardsville.

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—A torn mail pouch, containing mail more or less damaged, was found Sunday morning on the Wabnsh right of way, a quarter of a mile north of town. The pouch way, a quarter of a mile north of town. The pouch way, a quarter of a mile north of town. The pouch way, a quarter of a mile north of town. The pouch was pucked with petter sand sackages, and was removed by Agent 2. The product was pucked with petters and sackages, and mine the torn open, one letter being minus the belong. Whether the sack was opened by persons or torn by a train is a question. No. 5, the eastbound fast mail from St. Louis, left wenty-six sacks at the junction, and the stray one is believed to have belonged to the lot.

—The May term in the Circuit Court convenes to-day. The docket as made up by Circuit Clerk T. W. Springer shows 228 cares, compraising 118 law, ninety-two chancery and eighteen criminal. Seventy-five of the suits are new ones. On the law slue eighty-three are old and thirty-five new, and on the chancery fifty-two are old and forty new. The criminal decket will be added to when the Grand Jury gets to work. Of the law cares fifty-four; or nearly one-half, are for personal injuries. On the chancery ide birty-three are for divorce, twenty-five for partition, and fifteen for forecloure. Judge B. R. Hurroughs will preside,

—A. F. Stoelling, a theological student, who

side. A F. Stoelting, a theological student, who has present charge of the Evangelital church at Arcola, was ordained to the ministry, last night in Edwardsville. He preached at the Evangelical Church in the morning. In the evening exercises the Reverend C. Bendigkelt of Collinsville, the Reverend Ph. Hilligardt of Brockmeler, and the Reverend H. Hahn of Elwardsville participated.

—At Nameoki Sunday afternoon the Hachelors defeated the Married Men at baseball, the score being 17 to 11.

Han en of Alton appeared as soloist.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

### BOARD OF EDUCATION OF RICH SWAMP LAND THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 17,000 TONS OF COAL

St. Louis, May 21, 1903.

Bealed proposals wills be received at the office of the Supply Commissioner, Board of Education Building, No. 399 Locust street, on or before Tuesday, May 25, 1903, at 1 p.m., for furnishing all the Illinois Bituminous Coal required by the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis during the year beginning June 13, 1903, and ending June 18, 1904, estimated at 17,000 tons (more or less). All bids must be sealed and addressed to J. A. Long, Supply Commissioner, and de-posited in the box in the office of the Sup-ply Department on or before the above

All bids must be made out on blanks which will be furnished by the Supply Com-

which will be furnished by the Supply Commissioner.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the secretary and treasurer a certified check or cash amounting to \$20.0 who will issue a certificate the refer; certificate to be placed in the enve. and deposited with the bid to be returne after awards are made.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. No bid delivered shall be withdrawn prior to the close of the next regular pointly meeting of the Board of Education after the bids are opened. A violation of this provision on the part of a bidder, or a failure on his part to comply with the award made him, shall forfel to the Board of Education his deposit.

By order of J. A. LONG.

Supply Commissioner.

Great opportunities are presented at Barr's for securing choice selection of goods. There is no discatisfaction with the goods from Missouri's greatest store after you get them bome. The offerings this spring are unusual

### ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES. One of Train Crew Killed and

Four Others Injured. Erie, Pa., May 24.-While passing May's Biding, a hill west of Kane, to-day, the boiler on one of the locomotives pushing a Phildelphia and Erie freight train exploded, killing one man and injuring fou others, three perhaps fatally. The dead: John Crane, brakeman, The injured; Charles Owens, conductor; Henry Gardner, flagman; W. J. Swartzfager, engineer; Peter

#### Head Cut Off by Locomotive, SEPTIBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, .rk., May 24.-Kent Husk, 16 years old, was run over and killed by a Cotton Belt freight train a mile west of town at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He was playing close to the track with several other boys and when he saw the train approaching he laid his head on the track directly in fron, of the wheels. His head was completely severed from the body.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold). Finest qualities, \$3 to \$20. Mermod & Jac-card's. Broadway and Locust.

### SPECIALTIES.

**FUNERAL FLOWERS.** 

And designs of all kinds—wreaths, pillows, crosses, etc.; also artificial emblems. Loose cut flowers. Eden Floral Co., 1726 Olive st.

### DEATHS.

BOOS—On Sunday, May 24, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m., Katherine Lillian Boos (nee Bresnen), be-leved wife of John Joseph Boos, aged 25 years 1 month and 15 days. Due notice of funeral from residence, No. 3734 Due potice of funeral from resource.

North Market street, will be given.

Fredericktown, Mo., and Chicago, Ill., papers

CARRIER - On Sunday, May 24, 1963, Mme. Rementine Papin-Carrier, born in St. Louis in Exis.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law,
Colonel John G. Prather, No. 5738, Westminster
place, to St. Francis Xavier (College) Church,
Fuseday morning, May 28, 1993, at 9:30 o'clock.
Intermen private, Please omit flowers.

CASET-On Saturday, May 23, 1803, at 11 a. m., John Casey, the beloved husband of Ellen Casey ince Brown), at the algo of 11 years. Funeral from residence, No. 7502 North Soring avenue, on Monday, May 25, at 9 a. m., to St. Hersan's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DANIELS—On Sunday, May 74, 1993, at 10 b clock p. m. ofter a lincering illness William Cantels, beloved son of Mrs. Mary Panie and Enther of Henry, Mary and Maggie Daniels, good 21 years. No. 13 South Tent's street, an Tuesday, May 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. to Cathedral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

FRAME-On Saturday, May 23, 1908, at 3:55 a. m., Maggie, daughter of the late William Frame, Funeral Monday, May 25, at 2:39 p. m., from residence of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Cowan, No. 2165 Walton avenue, Relatives and friends in-

FRENCH—Entered into rest on Saturday, May 25, 1933, at 11 p. m., John L. French, beloved husband of Bessle French (nee Penns), and beloved son of Jesse and Callie French, in his thirty-first year.

Funeral services Monday at 3 p. m., at residence of his parents, No. 4122 Morgan street. GORMLEY-Suddenly, on Saturday, May 23, 802, at 7:10 a. m., James Gormley, beloved father f James, Martha, Helen and Mary Gormley, sed 45 years.

need 68 years.
Funeral from Charles F. Bergesch's undertak-ing-rooms, No. 362 North Sixth street, Monday at 2:30 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union, No. 72. KLEIN-On Saturday May 23, 1903, at 5:20 a. n., Herold E. Klein, son of Edw. J. and A. zuisa Klein (nee Slebig), aged 3 years 9 months ind 24 days.

Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. from residence, No. 315A Michigan ave., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

KLEMM—On Sunday May 24, 1963, at \$ a. m., Dector Henry Klemm, beloved husband of Mary Klemm and father of Minnie, Katy, Lizaee and Anthe Klemm, at the age of 61 years 4 mounts and days. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 2, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, No. 1825 Wash street, to St. Nicholas's Church, thence to Calvary Cometery, Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KURRUS-On Friday, May 2, 1903, at 10:20 o clock a. m., Mary Kurrus (ner Keenan), belowed wife of Frank W. Kurrus after a lingering illness, at the age of M years and 7 months, Beloved daughter of Mrs. Annie Sullivan and cousin of Sister Mary Agnes, Order of Sisters of Mercy. neral from family residence, No. 1817 South th street, Monday, May 25, 1903, at 2 p. m.

LANG-On Sunday, May 24, 1908, at 1:15 p. m... Emma H. Lang, dearly beloved daughter of Herry V. and Maria Lang (nee Weber) and ris-ter of Ciara, Katis, Rosle, John, Harry, Joseph and Edward Lang, aged II years, 6 mouths and 22 days. 27 days. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 25, at 1 20 p. m., from family residence, No. 2465 Keo-kuk street, to St. Anthony's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

LEWIS-Entered into rest on Sunday, May 24, 1903, at 120 p. m., Addison Lewis, beloved husband of Heslen Lewis tnee Higgins, and father of Curtis, Susie, Harvey, Addison, Helen and Mrs. W. Duarfs (nee Lewis), aged al years.

Puneral Wednesday, May 28, from family resistants Chicago, Ill,, Moberly, Mo., and Kansas City

LEE-At his residence, No 5712 West Pine boulevard, May 23, 1903, William H. Lee, be-loved hustand of Matilda Lee, in his fifty-first

Funeral Monday morning, May 5, at 9:30 c'clock, from St. Francis Xavier's (College) Church, Interment private. LEEPER-Miss Tempest Leeper, aged 23 years Funeral May 25, 1963, at 3 p. m., from No 3829 Delmar avenue. Interment private.

PEASE—On Baturday, May 23, 1802, at 8:20 p.m., Oliver Chenie Pease, beloved hurband of Louise C. Pease.

Funeral from St. Bridget's Church, Jefferson avenue and Carr street, Monday, May 25, at 2 p.m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

QUINN-Entered into rest on Sunday, May 24, 1843, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Francis Quinn, hus-part of the inte Mary Quinn (nee Jennings) and father of Patrick John F., Peter, James and Agnas Quinn.
Funeral will take place from late residence, No. 386A Dodler street, on Tuesday, May 28, at 120 o'clock p. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are respectfully invited.

TOMPKINS-On Sunday morning, May 24, 1963, t New Rochelle, N. Y., Cornelius Tompkins, r., aged 33 years, Notice of the funeral will be given later,

THORF—Entered into rest on Saturday, May 2t at 1:45 p. m., Jacob Thorp, beloved husband of Many Thorp ince Withers), and our dear father, father-in-law, erandfather and great-grandfather, aged 2s years.

Funeral on Tuesday, May 3t, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, No. 3181 South King's highway.

Friends invited to attend.

WILLIAMS-Lydia Owen Williams, age Si years, widow of late J. E. Williams, died on Saturday morning, May 23, 1903.
Funeral Monday, May 3, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 280 Delmar boulevard.
Clereland and Cincinnati papers please copy.

# TO BE RECLAIMED

High Price of Cotton Causes Gov ernment Bureau of Soils to Inspect Wastes in Mississippi.

HALF THE DELTA AREA IDLE.

Truck Growing as Practiced in East Texas to Be Encouraged Among Farmers in Yazoo Region.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, May 24.—With cotton soaring above 10 cents and touching only the high places attention has been forcibly directed to the possibilities of extending the culti-vation of this staple crop, the demand for which fully keeps pace with the increasing supply.

It is not generally known that Mississippl that great State whose prosperity is so deendent upon the cotton crop, has within ts borders nearly 200,000 acres of virgin land which, it is scientifically predicted, equals, f it does not exceed, in cotton-producing possibilities the richest of the far-famed

"Delta" lands of the State.

The Bureau of Solls of the Department of Agriculture has taken up this subject in earnest and Milton Whitney, the chief of the bureau, hopes that some day this area, now waste land, will be redeemed and hundreds of thousands of bales of cotton produced upon its fertile acres yearly. land lies in the "Delta" referred to, which is in reality an area lying between the Mississippi and Yazoo rivers, extending from Memphis on the north to Vicksburg at the south and forming about half of the "Ya-

Memphis on the north to Vicksburg at the south and forming about half of the "Yazzoe area."

In speaking of the productiveness of this area Mississippiars are inclined to refer with pardonable pride—as John Sharpe Williams on the floor of the House of Representatives did recently—to the fact that the Yatoo Delta land produces two bales of cotton to the acre. But they fail to mention the corollary, that the land which produces two bales of cotton to the acre comprises but 17 per cent of the Delta area and that from one and a third to one and two-thirds bales is considered an excellent yield except where improved methods of cultivation are employed.

It is here, in the heart of the Delta that there are 184,390 acres of land which the plow has never touched, waiting for capital to drain and transform into what Mr. Whitney believes will equal the finest cotton land in the world.

Discussing this subject, Mr. Whitney said thay the investigations conducted by the Bufeau of Solls led him to the belief that in many instances the inhabitants of the Delta region were not securing the benefits from their lands which they should, and that if sufficient capital could be enlisted to drain the swamp region in the Delta the enterprise would be highly profitable.

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Region." he said, "covers about 68 per cent of the Delta, or 44 per cent of the Yazoo area. Like the Nile Valley, it is subject to annual overflow, and the soil is formed from the richest sediments deposited by the waters.

"Unfortunately, the floods do not subside until about the first of June, when it is too late for cotton planting, and the land is practically abandoned to a vigorous growth of hardwood timber.

"The question of surplus precipitation may be solved as in the Louisiana cane fields, by the excavation of deep, broad ditches, with smaller, more frequent laterals, which would facilitate the natural drainage. Even in case this alone were insufficient, valuable crops like cotton, cane or rice, could be further guarded by pumping systems, such as are employed in Holland.

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"General inundation can only be guarded against by a general system of levees, developed along the minor streams in the manner of those which shut out the main flood waters of the Mississippi River or the tide-waters along the meadows of the New Jersay cost!

manner of those which shut out the main flood waters of the Mississippi River or the tide-waters along the meadows of the New Jersey coast.

"Either State or national aid, or at least the use of large private means is necessary to secure such a dyke system. The Sharkey clay district which may be thus redeemed is four times the extent of the Yazoo clay region, where two bales to the acre is produced.

"To my mind, however," continued Mr. Whitney, "and I may say my conclusions are based on the careful analysis of the situation made by a party from our bureau, there is too much attention paid to the cultivation of cotton in the Yazoo area.

"Here, where the population is so largely colored, and the people live principally on bacon and combread, is what we believe to be one of the most fertile regions in the country for truck gardening. What is known as the Yazoo sandy loam, covering 26,670 acres, or about 9 per cent of the Delta portion, is exceptionally well-fitted by its physical properties and its admirable drainage for the production for truck for Northern and Eastern markets.

"At present this land produces only from one-half to three-fourths of a bale of cotton per acre, and parts of it have been continually devoted to cotton raising for fifty years. But early Irish polatoes can be harvested here by the first of June and the yield of small crops patches would indicate that a profit of 320 an acre can be had. If placed under intensive cultivation much larger profits could be derived from early strawberries, peas, melons, sweet potatoes and tomatoes.

TEXAS TRUCK FARMING.

TEXAS TRUCK FARMING. "Crops sensitive to frost could be protect ed with cheese cloth as Sumatra tobacco is in the Connecticut valley. Yet with all this opportunity the farmers stick to cot-ton and see train loads of early vegetables and beries start from far down in Texes, coming up by way of New Orleans and Cairo right past their doors on the Illinois Central and Cotton Belt, destined for Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Leuis, while they live on corn bread and bacon and raise cotton.

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"Another crop which could, we believe, be profitably introduced in the Yazoo area back in the Cane Hills and Fiat Hills region is alfalfa. This region is adjacent to the Delta and comprises 140,000 acres now devoted to the raising of cotton. Here an average of but one-third of a bale per acre is obtained, but the soil is the same as Southern Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska where such great crops of alfalfa are obtained, and experiments at the New Oricans experiment station apparently justifies the belief that alfalfa can be raised here in equally large quantities.

befief that alfalfa can be raised here in equally large quantities.
"Even with the 19-cent cotton." concluded Mr. Whitney, "I believe the future of the Delita and Yazoo area lies in alfalfa and stock raising on the poorest lands, truck farming and intensified agriculture on the lands of medium quality, leaving only the two-bale land for cotton and the redemption of the 'swamp land' as a future possibility."

### TRIED TO JUMP FROM WINDOW

John McHugh Sent to City Hospital for Observation.

John McHugh was sent to the City Hoz pital for observation from his home, No 2006 Franklin avenue, yesterday morning after attempting to jump from a second-story window, in which he was preverted by William Hannon of the same place. McHugh, who was recently released from St. John's Hospital, is subject to a relig-ious hallucination. James and Michael Mc-Hugh, his brothers, live at the Franklin avenue address.

Woodmen Unveil Monument. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Waxahachie, Tex., May 24.-The Woodmen of the World of Ellis County unveiled a monument at the graves of their sovereigns at Waxahachle Cemetery this afternoon. Three thousand people witnessed the exer-

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

## HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

STEEL-MILL HAND ATTACKS ANOTHER WITH A HATCHET.

Arm and Many Injuries in Fight With Fellow-Workman.

In a fight at No. 516 Piggott avenue, East | The baccalaureate sermon before the mem-St. Louis, yesterday morning, John Posto-ralt used a hatchet on Mike Schumann, in-Alton High School was delivered last evenflicting injuries which it is believed will prove fatal. Postorak was arrested by Policemen Kerrins and Chenot and locked pending the result of Schumann's injuries. The latter was taken to St. Mary's Hos-

Neither man can speak English. They were employed in the rolling-mill and, according to several of their friends, got into a quarrel over their work. The fight followed, in which Postorak grabbed a hatchet and inflicted several blows before he was restrained. Schumann's right arm was broken and his head was badly gushed in several places.

#### PLAN TO RECEIVE CANDIDATES FOR THREE JUDICIAL PLACES.

Democrats Will Give Nominees a Modest Reception on Their Arrival lu East St. Louis.

Judge B. R. Burroughs of Madison County. R. D. W. Holder of St. Clair County, and Charles T. Moore of Washington County. Democratic candidates for Judges of the Third Illinole Judicial Circuit, are expected in East St. Louis this week, and Democrats are talking of holding a big demonstration in their honor.

Just what form this will take is not yet known, but as the candidates are somewhat averse to this sort of a campaign, it is thought that a reception at one of the hotels at which the candidates can meet the voters will be the result.

This arrangement, it is expected, will be made if sufficient time can be spared in the city.

Prominent Democrats are strong in the the city.

Prominent Democrats are strong in the helief that the candidates will be elected by large majorities.

POLICE LEARNING TO SHOOT,

Regular Practice for Members of the Force Contemplated by Chief. Chief of Police George O. Purdy and several of his men yesterday afternoon practiced revolver shooting at the Big Lake. just outside the city limits. Chief Purdy just outside the city limits. Chief Purdy will make arrangements for all of his men to practice there at least twice a month and hopes that the scores will soon be on a par with the St. Louis crack shots.

The majority of the men have new revolvers, and Chief Purdy Intends that they shall be accustomed to shooting with them so that if it becomes necessary they will be able to "wing" their men without doing unnecessary shooting.

There are several good shots on the no-lice force now. Yesterday afternoon Chief Purdy made the only full score at a distance of seventy feet. of seventy feet.

East St. Louis Items

-Mrs. L. C. Haynes of Veronica avenue will itertain the Whist Club of St. Louis Wednesday afternoon

-Mrs. P. B. Jordan will entertain the Jean Ingelow Club Thursday afternoon.

-Mrs. L. C. Haynes will entertain friends at luncheon Thursday.

Alton Notes and Personals.

P. A. Bowier of Jerseyville was a visitor in Alton yesterday.

The pulpit of the First Prosbyterian Church at Alton was occupied yesterday in Prevident Stanley A. McKay of Shurtler College.

John N. Drummond, Jr., of St. Louis was a visitor in Alton yesterday.

Will McDow of Dow, Ill., was the guest yesterday of triends in Alton.

Doctor L. A. Jones, a dentiet in Plasa street, reported to the Alton police yesterday, that during the noon hour some one entered his office and took gold fillings valued at 150 and several sets of valuable teeth.

Joseph Crivello of Alton gave a hanquet last. and took gold fillings valued at \$150 and several sets of valuable teeth.

Joseph Crivello of Alton gave a banquet last evening at Eck's resigurant in West Second street to J. Hart Challk, L. F. Sneeringer and Amos Melsinger. The banquet was the result of a wager several years ago. Crivello is the manager of the Pastime Dramatic Club at Alton and the other gentlemen are members of that organization. Several years ago the quartet agreed not to marry, and the penalty of the first one to break the agreement was a banquet to the other three. The wedding of Crivello to Miss Frences Sansonie of Springfield. Mo. has been announced to take blace on Thursday, June II, and last evening the propective hidegroom paid his wager with the banquet.

The Hunterstown Howling Club gave a picule yesterday on the launch Com Paul at the month of Plasa Creek.

-Mrs. L. C. Haynes will entertain friends at luncheon Thursday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Bramlett have moved into their new residence in Columbia place.

-Miss Elizabeth Miller of Brighton place has returned from Litchfield.

-Mr. and Mrs. James Fuqua of Louisville are the gueste of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Faulkner.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott, Jr., are in Eureka Springs.

-Hugh Murphy has returned from Marine, Ill.

-Mr. and Mrs. William Pope have returned from a Southern trin.

-The marriage of Miss Stella Dragon and William Walsh of St. Loais will take place at St. Patricks Church on June 2.

-Mrs. Harry Mathews is entertaining Mrs. Joseph Powers of Vincennes, Ind.

-Miss Jessie Gainer has returned from St. Louis.

-Mrs. C. Elmore of Creal Springs is the guest Louis.

-Mrs. C. Elmore of Creal Springs is the guest of Mrs. Rogers of Ohio avenue.

-The Ladies Guild will be entertained by Mrs. Rendleman of Baugh avenue this after-The negro Baptists of this city will erect a church at Seventh and Haugh avenue. Wolf's Park was opened for the season yes-terday.

East St. Louis Police Notes. Walter T. Kramer was arrested at the Relay Station late Saturday night by Detective Tony Stocker, who charged him with attempting to pick the pockets of pas-sengers at the station. He will be given a preliminary hearing this morning.

Thomas Fox and John Brown were ar-rested in the Beehive alley resterday by Policemen Kane and Meehan, while fight-ing. Both are negroes, and had a crowd of several hundred watching them when the policemen arrived on the scene. They were locked up and charges of disturbing the peace and fighting were placed against them. Sermon to G. A. R. Veternns.

Union services, in which several churches participated, were held yesterday afternoon at the Flist M. E. Church, in Jerseyville, at which the annual memorial sermon before the members of Lowe Post, G. A. R. was preached by the paster, the Reverend J. G. Dee, The members of the post, as well as the Woman's Relief Corps, attended the services in a body.

Jersevville Notes -W. A Bertman of Alton was the guest of elatives in Jerseyville yesterday.

-No preaching services were held in the First Baptist Church at Jerseyville yesterday owing the absence of the pastor, the Reverend Doctor Jay A. Ford, who went to Buffalo, N. Y. ast week to attend the National Eaptist anni-

for Jay A. Ford, who went to Buffalo, N. Y., last week to attend the National Baptist anniversaries.

—A two days' missionary convention will begin at the First M. E. Church at Jerseyville this evening. The opening sermon will be preached by the Reverend D. P. Howe pastor of the First M. E. Church at Springfield, Ill.

—The Reverend J. G. Klene, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Jerseyville, preached yesterday morning on "Tree Revision" and last evening on "The Value of Trifles."

—Clarance Howell of Brighton Ill., is a visitor in Jerseyville.

—The Reverend J. J. Lockhart of Nevada, Mo., preached yesterday morning at the Courthouse in Jerseyville on "The Special Plea of the Christian Church" and last evening on "Jesus of Nazareth."

Belleville News Notes.

Secretary F. L. Dawson addressed the boys' meeting at the V. M. C. A. yesterday, -Mrs. Ben Yoch and daughter departed for New fock, where they will sall for Europe, to cemain a year. The tenth annual picnic of the Germania Bund will be held at Huff's Garden Sunday -Doctor and Mrs. J. K. Conroy have returned from Kansas City.

-The Reverend Father Vogt is ill at St. Ag-nec's infirmery. —Hecker Post, No. 413, G. A. R., beld memorial services yesterday afternoon at the German M. E. Church.

for Church's Annual Festival in the Exposition Building.

TO OPEN THIS EVENING.

ST. PATRICK'S FAIR

St. Patrick's Church will open its annual fair this evening in the east wing of the Exposition building, and it will continue Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The decorations, which are arranged by August Schuermann, shows the green of old Ireland intermingled with the American red,

All the booths, tables, store and pillars are traped in these colors At the entrance to the hall is placed a At the entrance to the nail is placed a statue of St. Patrick. Within are statues of Columbus, with a soldier to his right and a sailor to his left. Napoleon, Jefferson, O'Connell. Robert Emmet and others are

white and blue, and the World's Fair colors.

O'Conneil, Robert Emmet and others are represented.

To-night will be Irish night. At 8 o'clock the Reverend J. S. Long will exhibit an interesting collection of Irish views. The Reverend Father Timothy Dempsey will expiain the scenes as they are exhibited.

The stereoptican entertainment will be the means of showing Irishand as she is and dislonging whatever erroneous ideas regarding the Irish which have been created by the vulgar or insipid caricature of the Irish

race on the stage and will assist the Officers' Association of the Knights of Father Mathew in its aggressive fight on certain stage Irishmen.

Three illustrated songs will be song this evening. "Killarney" will be rendered by Miss Grace Devine. "Meeting of the Waters." by Miss Ethel Reed, and "The Holy City," by W. H. Kerrick.

Tuesday evening a euchre will be given under the auspices of the ladles' auxiliary and the Knights of Father Mathew. Wednesday evening a reunion of friends and parishioners will be held. Three bands will furnish music and there will be dancing and refreshments each night.

Perhaps one of the most interesting features of the fair will be the bachelor's well. It is promised by those in charge that any girl drinking water from the bachelor's well will be sure to secure a most desirable husband within a year, so it is likely that the well will be drunk dry every night, say the management. Elaborate Programme Is Arranged

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This afternoon the annual address under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was delivered by F. H. Burt, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. ercises of the State Normal School, this

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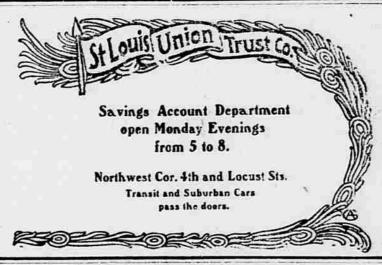
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Patrolman James F. Dockery of the Fourth District, who saved George Trudell and Herbert Reddish, two 9-year-old boys, from drowning Friday last, is to be re-membered for his bravery.

Present for Saving Boys.

Hector Terni of No. 919 North Pourth street is receiving contributions from many street is receiving contributions from many who admire the brave conduct of Patrolman Dockery, and with the amount which is subscribed a suitable present will be purchased as a memento of his daring experience with the two drowning boys. It is against the rules of the Police Department for a member to accept a present of any kind for the performance of his duty without the knowledge and consent of the Police Board. It is permissible, however, if the testimonial comes through the board. This method of presentation will be observed by Patrolman Dockery's admirers.

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Last Friday Dennis Gorman, a 15-year-old boy, drove into the river at the foot of Wash street. On the cart with him were the two small boys mentioned. Dennis became frightened when the horse got beyond his depth and abandoned the wagon, leaving the two small boys to float down stream with the horse and cart.

The little fellows were terrified and would have been drowned had they been allowed to remain in their perilous condition. Dockery saw their predicament, and, throwing off his coat and pistol, swam out to the cart at the risk of his life, and after

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Katie Gergen Says She Burned William Degnan Accidentally. Katle Gergen, a servant at the restaurant

of Rudolph Elracher, No. 736 Chouteau avenue, was arrested yester-lay morning, charged with throwing hot water on William Degnan, a 4-year-old son of Policeman Degnan, who lives at No. 1014 Couth Eighth street. The boy was playing near the rear of

the restaurant when scalded. He was treated for painful burns about the right arm and shoulders by Doctor Arthur Phiton of No. 617 Chouteau avenue. The servant fled from the place and was arrested later. She claims that it was an accident. She will be tried in the police court this morning.



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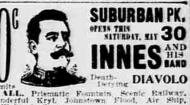
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